

Private Detectives and Investigators (33-9021)

Occupation description: Gather, analyze, compile and report information regarding individuals or organizations to clients, or detect occurrences of unlawful acts or infractions of rules in private establishment.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	41,400	45,800	10.6	2,200	1,900	4,540

Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	27.40	14.61	17.80	24.28	32.67	43.15
Alaska	28.28	13.78	17.94	27.31	34.90	42.24
Balance of State	*	*	17.94	*	34.90	*

* indicates the estimate is not available, or the hourly wage is greater than \$100, or the annual wage is greater than \$208,000.

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
61	9	14.8	37.7	22.6

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	47
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	37
UI claimants previously working in occupation	7

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	38
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	12.7

Alaska Licensing Information

Private Detective – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)
 Private Detective Agency – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: Less than 5 years

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

Alaska Job Corps (Palmer)		Degree
Security & Protective Services		
Central Texas College, Fort Richardson/Elmendorf AFB (Fort Richardson)		Degree
Criminal Justice		AAS
Central Texas College, Fort Wainwright (Fort Wainwright)		Degree
Criminal Justice		AAS
Thomas Edison State University (Eielson AFB)		Degree
Criminal Justice		BA
University of Alaska Southeast, Sitka (Sitka)		Degree
Law Enforcement		AAS
Yuut Elitnaurviat (Bethel)		Degree
Advanced VPO/TPO Academy		
Basic VPO/TPO Academy		
Regional VPSO Training		

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